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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/I

The DCI requests a comprehensive review of the problem of Soviet petroleum sales to the Free World, especially Western Europe and Japan.

He wishes to emphasize in a dramatic presentation, including graphics, the rise in volume of Soviet petroleum exports over, say, a ten-year period; a comparable presentation on the rise of the dollar value; a listing of the countries who are the primary recipients; the impact on the Middle East and other Free World oil producers; Soviet impetus behind this drive; and any other matters which would serve to bring into focus the seriousness of this problem.

If advisable, the DCI believes we should check in with [redacted] both to get their information and also their views.

Deadline 20 July.

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cc: DDCI

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